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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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***RE: Solid Waste Permit # 9012-BA004***

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Department of Environmental conservation has completed its evaluation of your permit application dated July 14, 1998 and November 3, 1998 to dispose of municipal solid waste at the City of Petersburg Class III municipal solid waste disposal facility. The Department is issuing this permit in accordance with AS 46, 18 AAC 14, and 18 AAC 60. Please review the conditions and stipulations in the permit and ensure they are all understood. This permit is effective upon issuance and expires February 18, 2004.

Any person who disagrees with this decision may appeal by requesting an adjudicatory hearing, using the procedures contained in 18 AAC 15.200-310. Hearing requests must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801-1795, within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived. Even if an adjudicatory hearing has been requested and granted, all permit conditions remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

Heather T. Stockard  
Solid Waste Program Manager

Enclosure:      \*Permit #9012-BA004

**STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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**CLASS III MUNICIPAL**

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT**

**CITY OF PETERSBURG SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY  
PETERSBURG, ALASKA**

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PERMIT #9012-BA004

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This permit is issued to City of Petersburg for the management and operation of a Class III municipal solid waste disposal facility. It authorizes operation of the baling plant and disposal of municipal solid waste, dewatered sewage sludge and construction/demolition waste at the landfill site located within Section 35, Township 58 South, Range 79 West, Copper River Meridian. Operation of this facility is subject to the design and plans submitted in the application, the conditions contained in the permit, and the solid waste regulations. Modifications may be requested by the permittee but must be authorized in writing by a permit amendment.

This permit is subject to the conditions and stipulations contained in the following Appendices:

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This permit is issued under provisions of Alaska Statutes 46.03, the Alaska Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapters 15 and 60, as amended or revised, and other applicable State laws and regulations.

This permit allows for disposal of municipal waste, sewage solids and construction/demolition debris as specified in Section II of this permit. Municipal solid waste shall be disposed only into the contingency cell as described in the application dated July 14, 1998, and supplemental information dated November

3, 1998. Municipal waste shall be disposed into the contingency cell only if there is a breakdown of the baler or interruption in transshipment.

Disposal of waste specified in Section IV of this permit is prohibited and is considered a violation of Alaska Administrative Code. Other types of waste disposal may be requested by the permittee, but must be authorized by approval, permit modification or a permit amendment.

We are aware the City of Petersburg is working to acquire land from the Alaska Mental Health Land Trust at the southern area of the landfill in order to gain possession of land in which waste was disposed outside the facility boundary. We ask that a sufficient amount of land be obtained in order to meet the fifty-foot setback requirement specified in Section I of this permit. Additionally, we ask that you keep us informed on developments concerning the acquisition of this land.

Groundwater monitoring as required by 18 AAC 60.820 - 18 AAC 60.860 is not required for a Class III municipal solid waste disposal facility. The landfill is small and waste is being transshipped away from Petersburg. Additionally, an impermeable final closure cover is planned for all areas of the landfill, which previously received municipal waste. By complying with the conditions of the permit and the operational plan, the landfill is not expected to generate significant quantities of leachate.

The solid waste program believes that surface water monitoring is the most practical cost-effective way to detect potential releases from the landfill. The monitoring requirements in Section V specify surface water monitoring stations, frequency of sampling, test methods, and reporting limits to be followed.

The department approves your request for a waiver to the 18 AAC 60.395(f) that requires the permittee to begin closure activities within thirty days after the date on which the Class II municipal landfill stops accepting waste. According to the waiver request closure cannot be complete until the end of the 2001 fiscal year because of budgetary problems. We allow you to proceed with your plan to complete closure on according to the schedule in your application.

This permit is effective upon issuance and expires February 18, 2004, at which time this permit must be renewed or the facility closed. An application for renewal must be received at least 30 days before this permit expires. The Department may terminate or modify this permit in accordance with AS 46.03.120.

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Heather T. Stockard  
Solid Waste Program Manager

### **APPLICATION COMPLIANCE**

- I. This permit is based on an application dated July 14, 1998, and supplemental information dated November 3, 1998. The permittee must comply with the designs and plans in the application and supplemental information unless otherwise specified in this permit. Additional modifications may be requested but must be authorized by a permit amendment signed by the Solid Waste Program Manager before that modification is effective.
- II. Upon any change in land ownership, the permittee shall submit a copy of the deed or another legal document that identifies the landowner and
  - A. a copy of any lease agreement that is clearly relevant to the waste disposal activity; or
  - B. a written statement signed by the landowner, showing that the landowner consents to the proposed activity.

### **PERMIT CONDITIONS**

#### **I. SITE DEVELOPMENT**

The permittee shall:

- A. install and maintain a readily visible sign(s) at the landfill entrance which identifies:
  - Facility name
  - Operator / Owner Name
  - Phone Number(s) to call to report problems
  - Days and hours of operation
  - Types of waste allowed for disposal
  - Prohibited items not allowed for disposal

1. Prohibited items shall include: acids, corrosives, solvents, oily wastes, liquid petroleum products, explosives, hazardous wastes, radioactive wastes, unsterilized medical waste, septage, auto batteries, and regulated asbestos containing material.
2. The sign shall notify users that domestic and commercial waste must be taken to the baler facility for processing prior to disposal.
3. The sign shall indicate that vehicle waste loads must be covered or secured.

- B. provide signs and/or directions to the users of the facility to the various waste handling and disposal areas, such as the hazardous waste storage bins; recycle bins; active construction and demolition waste disposal area; sewage solids disposal area; etc.,
- C. construct and maintain ditches, berms and grading as needed to prevent surface water ponding and runoff from flowing over, into, or through deposited waste, or from accumulating in a disposal cell,
- D. maintain litter fencing as needed to prevent windblown litter from leaving the facility,
- E. ensure that a minimum setback of 50 feet is kept between all waste management/disposal areas and the property line of the facility,
- F. ensure that a minimum setback of 50 feet is kept between all waste management/disposal areas and streams, and,
- G. install a fence and gate to the sludge /screenings disposal area. The gate shall be locked when not in use in order to restrict access by the public.

## II. SITE OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

### A. Operations Plan

The permittee shall:

- 1. ensure all operations and maintenance of the facility are performed in accordance with the operations plan narrative submitted with the application and subsequent correspondence dated July 14, 1998 and November 3, 1998 unless otherwise specified in this permit,
- 2. ensure that open burning does not cause black smoke, adverse public health or environmental impact, or nuisance. Wastes that cause black smoke, toxic or acidic gasses, or particulate matter are not allowed to be burned at this facility. Prohibited wastes include pesticides, halogenated organic compounds, cyanic compounds, polyurethane products, asphalt, rubber products, plastics, tars, oils, oily wastes, contaminated oil clean-up materials or any material that causes black smoke. The person who conducts an open burning shall ensure the burn

achieves maximum combustion efficiency throughout the duration of the burn.  
The public is not allowed into the landfill during a burn,

3. ensure that municipal waste bales are stored within the baler plant, or otherwise protected from vectors and exposure to weather, prior to transshipment or placement at the landfill, and
4. store regulated waste in such a manner to prevent health hazards or contamination to the environment.

B. Access Requirements

The permittee shall

1. ensure an attendant is on duty at all times when the baler plant is open. Baler plant and landfill will be kept locked during closed hours, and
2. keep the landfill entrance gate locked when an operator is not present at the landfill.

C. Baler Plant Operations

The permittee shall

1. ensure the baler plant is operated in a safe and clean manner. Tipping floor will be swept clean and rinsed down at the end of each operating day. Litter shall be collected regularly, on an as needed basis,
2. ensure storage containers for hazardous and recyclable materials, and salvage areas are maintained regularly so that sufficient space is available for materials and to minimize health and safety hazards,
3. ensure operators receive training on recognition and screening procedures for prohibited materials (and materials not suitable for baling). Wastes will be screened on the tipping floor prior to baling or disposal into the landfill. Prohibited items will be pulled from the waste stream and handled/stored in an appropriate manner,

4. ensure salvaging is prohibited at the landfill. Salvaging at the baler plant, if allowed by the operator, must be done in an approved area and in a manner that does not hinder site operations or create a health or safety hazard, and

D. Waste Disposal and Burial

1. General. Related to all waste disposal areas within the permitted boundary of the facility.

The permittee shall

- a. ensure that litter, dust, odor, noise, traffic, and other effects from the operations at the facility do not become a nuisance or hazard to the health, safety, or property of persons at the facility or outside the facility boundary,
- b. ensure waste is deposited at least two feet above the highest level of the original ground surface,
- c. provide surface grading as needed to prevent surface ponding and runoff water from flowing over, into, or through deposited solid waste, or from accumulating in a disposal cell,
- d. manage the facility to prevent a water quality violation,
- e. manage the facility to prevent wildlife, domestic animal, and/or disease vector attraction.
- f. collect littered waste and returned to the active disposal cell or baler facility for baling on a regular basis as needed.

2. Municipal Solid Waste (contingency cell)

The permittee shall

- a. dispose of baled or unbaled municipal solid waste, animal carcasses, and/or medical waste at the contingency cell according to the site plan in the permit renewal application submitted to the department on November 3, 1998,

- b. ensure that only one working face for baled or unbaled municipal waste is exposed at any one time. The working face shall be kept as small as practical,
- c. cover bales at the end of each operating day with an impermeable cover material, which is secured to the bales.
- d. consolidate, compact and cover all deposited baled waste with a minimum of six inches of soil by the end of each operating day. The exposed vertical face of deposited bales is to be covered with a tarp, or similar material, to reduce water infiltration, vector attraction, odors, and wind-blown litter, during times when the working face is not actively being worked.

(Use of alternative cover material, such as remediated soils, must be approved in writing by the Department prior to use.)

- e. unbaled municipal waste, fish and/or animal carcasses may be placed in the contingency cell in the event of a baler breakdown or interruption in transshipment or to modify slopes of the vertical sides of baled waste as necessary. This waste must be consolidated, compacted, and covered with a minimum of 12 inches of soil by the end of each operating day, and
- f. if medical waste is accepted, ensure it is incinerated; decontaminated; or sterilized and packaged to prevent a health hazard prior to its disposal or transshipment.

3. Construction & Demolition Waste

The permittee shall

- a. ensure that all non-salvageable containers (barrels, tanks or drums) are empty of fluids, have one end removed, and are crushed prior to burial. All fluids removed from the drums shall be properly containerized and disposed of in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws,
- b. ensure that oil filters are hot drained prior to disposal,

- c. ensure that only one disposal cell, for inert waste and demolition debris, is active at any one time,
- d. ensure that any deposited vehicles are free of all liquid petroleum products and batteries,
- e. cover all deposited waste with a minimum of six (6) inches of soil material if the disposal cell is expected to be inactive for longer than 30 days,
- f. ensure the fill for inert or construction/demolition waste is compacted and graded to a 3(H):1(V) slope. The total fill height shall not exceed 22 feet.

4. Sewage Solids Disposal

The permittee shall

- a. dispose of dewatered sewage solids in accordance with the site plan submitted to the department on November 3, 1998. Only one cell may be active at any time,
- b. disposed of treated sewage solids that meets the vector reduction requirements in 40 CFR 503.33(b)(11), adopted by reference in 18 AAC 60.505, or one of the
  - 1. Class A or Class B pathogen reduction requirements in 40 CFR 503.32, adopted by reference in 18 AAC 60.505; and
  - 2. the vector attraction reduction requirements of 40 CFR 503.33(b)(1) – (10), adopted by reference in 18 AAC 60.505.
- c. ensure sewage solids contain no less than 10% solids by weight,
- d. Add lime as necessary to the sludge after disposal in order to control odors and dissuade vectors,
- e. ensure sewage solids are covered by at least 6 inches of soil by the end of the operating day that the material was disposed, and,

- f. take immediate measures to disinfect the affected area with lime and move the contaminated material into the disposal trench in the event of any spills of sewage sludge outside the disposal area.

### III. REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

- A. The permittee shall maintain an "operating record" for the facility. The record must consist of:
  - 1. the permit application and the permit,
  - 2. the solid waste management/operating plan,
  - 3. records of the monthly visual inspection reports,
  - 4. inspection records, training procedures, and notification procedures,
  - 5. any as-built drawings or other maps of the landfill,
  - 6. records of water quality monitoring and explosive gas monitoring,
  - 7. incident and nuisance reports, and
  - 8. property deed information.
- B. The records must be retained at a location that is readily accessible by employees working at the facility and be available for department review. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish the operating record to the department, or shall make it available at reasonable times for department inspection.

### IV. PROHIBITIONS AND SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

- A. The permittee shall prohibit the disposal of liquid petroleum products, waste oil, contaminated soil, regulated asbestos containing material, untreated medical waste, chemical waste, pesticides, radioactive material, solvents, acids, corrosives, lead-acid batteries, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) fluids, explosives, and any other hazardous

waste defined and regulated under 40 CFR 261 at the landfill facility. If a hazardous substance or hazardous waste is found to have been deposited at the site, the permittee shall report the incident to the Department's Juneau Solid Waste Program Office.

- B. Bulk or noncontainerized liquid waste may not be placed in the landfill. Containers holding liquid waste may not be placed in the landfill unless the container holds one gallon of liquid or less.

V. VISUAL, WATER QUALITY, EXPLOSIVE GAS MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

A. Visual Monitoring.

1. The permittee shall ensure that a person who is familiar with permit requirements and with the operations plan, conduct a visual inspection of the facility once each month and document this inspection using a visual inspection checklist.
2. The permittee shall establish a path along the lower aspects of the landfill facility downgradient of the leachate collection system near the landfill boundary. The purpose of the path will be to conduct visual monitoring of the landfill and to observe for leachates.
3. The monthly visual inspection must document:
  - a. any violations of the permit conditions or the Solid Waste Regulations (18 AAC 60) especially as it relates to placement of waste material into surface water or the discharge of leachate or runoff from the facility,
  - b. signs of damage or potential damage to any component of the facility from settlement, ponding, leakage, thermal instability, frost action, erosion, thawing of the water, or operations at the facility,
  - c. evidence of death or stress to fish, wildlife, or vegetation that might be caused by the facility,
  - d. fire or combustion in the waste,
  - e. erosion, a tear, a crack, or other damage to the visible portion of a liner,
  - f. slippage of a flexible liner or damage to its anchor,
  - g. escape of waste or leachate or any unauthorized waste disposal,
  - h. damage to the above-grade portion of a groundwater monitoring or surface water monitoring device,
  - i. evidence or presence of bears at the facility since the last visual monitoring inspection,

- j. adequate treatment and/or cover of sewage sludge, municipal waste or construction and demolition waste,
- k. all on-site roads allow for safe passage to the baler and designated disposal areas inside the landfill,
- l. fences and gates in good repair, and
- m. litter is removed from fences and from around the bailer and landfill facility.

B. Water Quality Monitoring

1. Sampling

The permittee shall submit the results of semi-annual grab samples of surface water from three sampling stations as described in the November 3, 1998 permit renewal application and depicted on the site map submitted on July 14, 1998 by the City of Petersburg. In addition three surface water stations from previous monitoring shall be sampled. These stations are as follows:

- a. SWL #1. Sample of landfill associated water from within the landfill boundary representing the western drainage of the facility.
- b. SWL #2. Sample of landfill associated water from within the landfill boundary representing the northern drainage of the facility.
- d. SW #6. Sample of water in the stream that flows adjacent to the landfill that is representative of upgradient background conditions.
- e. SW #11. Sample of water in the stream that flows adjacent to the landfill where potential landfill associated contamination would be the highest.

Samples shall be taken semi-annually during the months of June and September and submitted to the department as soon as the complete set of analysis becomes available. Samples shall be analyzed using approved EPA methods that attain the reporting limits specified in Part 5,B,3 of this permit.

- 2. Leachate seeps observed during visual monitoring that are not connected to the drainages which are sampled under SWL #1 and SWL #2 and which pass the facility boundary shall be monitored at the facility boundary for the parameters specified in Part 5,B,3 of this permit. The department shall be notified of the results when they become available. The department will determine the extent of further sampling if needed.
- 3. Test Procedures

Test procedures for analysis of pollutants shall conform to methods cited in 18 AAC 70.020(c), or as such regulations may be amended using EPA methods for the following listed elements at the following corresponding reporting concentrations and/or units:

**Parameter**

Estimated Flow (cfs or gpm) – taken only at stations SWL#1 and SWL#2  
Visual Observation (odor, texture, growth, etc.)  
pH  
Conductivity (mS/cm)  
Temperature (degrees F)  
Color (Cobalt Units)  
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)  
Turbidity (NTU)  
Hardness (mg/l)

**Parameter**

**Reporting Limits**

**Dissolved Metals (filtered samples)**

Cadmium	< 0.025 ug/l
Chromium	< 11.0 ug/l
Copper	< 12.0 ug/l
Lead	< 3.2 ug/l
Mercury	< 0.012 ug/l

**Total Recoverable Metals (unfiltered samples)**

Arsenic	< 50.0 ug/l
Barium	< 1000 ug/l
Iron	< 1000 ug/l
Nickel	< 96.0 ug/l
Selenium	< 35.0 ug/l
Silver	< 0.12 ug/l
Zinc	< 47 ug/l

The permittee may substitute alternative methods of monitoring or analyses only upon receipt of prior written approval from the department.

4. The permittee shall submit with the results of analysis:

- a. record national weather service weather information for the day samples were taken and two days before, and
- b. date and time samples were taken.

5. Records retention

All records and information resulting from the monitoring activities required by this permit, including all records of analyses performed, calibration and maintenance of instruments, and recordings from continuous monitoring instrumentation, shall be retained in Alaska for observation by the department for three years after expiration of the permit. Upon request from the department, the permittee shall submit certified copies of such records.

C. Explosive Gas Monitoring

1. Methane will be monitored at least four times per year at crawl spaces and work areas inside the baler building and around the landfill at times of decreasing atmospheric pressure. Monitoring for methane will be conducted when the barometer is at or below 30.0 inches Hg. The permittee may substitute alternative frequency of monitoring only upon receipt of prior written approval from the department.
2. The results of explosive gas monitoring, including details about the dates, times of day, weather conditions, atmospheric pressure, and specific sampling stations, shall be reported to the Department quarterly, on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, unless methane concentrations indicate more frequent sampling and reporting is necessary.
3. If methane gas concentrations ever exceed 25% of the LEL (12,500 ppm) in facility structures or 100% of the LEL (50,000 ppm) at the landfill boundary, the department shall be immediately notified. The specific corrective action necessary, such as installation of active or passive gas ventilation system shall be determined in consultation with the Department.

D. Corrective Action

If a structural change or damage to the facility occurs; or, a violation of a permit condition is observed during visual or surface water monitoring, or during a department inspection; the permittee shall take action to correct the change, damage, or violation to

prevent the escape of waste or leachate, and to clean up any waste that may have been disposed of in an unauthorized manner.

VI. CLOSURE/POST CLOSURE STANDARDS

A. Closure

The permittee shall

1. provide closure of the landfill according to the July 1998 closure plan prepared by the City of Petersburg and closure regulations for a Class II MSWLF in 18 AAC 60.395 for all parts of the landfill which received municipal solid waste,
2. provide closure of all areas of the landfill which receive waste other than municipal solid waste as follows:
  - a. consolidate, compact and cover all deposited solid waste with a minimum of 24 inches or another thickness approved by the department of soil the last 6 inches of which is capable of being revegetated within 90 days after the last waste is deposited or to areas that have been filled to the final design elevation,
  - b. compact and grade all side slopes no steeper than 3(H):1(V),
  - c. compact and grade all upper surfaces so that water will not pond or create erosion, and
  - d. revegetate all exterior surfaces with a short rooted native grass species within the first growing season after closure,

B. Post-Closure Care

The permittee shall

1. provide an acceptable written post-closure care plan within 180 days prior to closure of any part of the landfill,
2. upon completion of final closure, record a notation on the deed to the landfill facility property, or some other instrument that is normally examined during a title search, and submit written notification to the department that the notation

has been recorded and that a copy has been placed in the operating record. The notation on the deed must, in perpetuity, notify any potential purchaser of the property that the land was used as a disposal facility and the type of waste that was buried there, the property may not be suitable for some uses, maintenance and repairs to the property might become necessary to prevent pollution problems, and any activity that results in damage to the final cover of the property must be corrected to control potential pollution problems,

3. upon completion of final closure, prepare a survey as-built or record drawings showing the location and volume of waste deposited at the various locations of the solid waste disposal site and file those records with the Department's Juneau Solid Waste Program Office. The as-built drawing shall be signed and sealed by a registered engineer or otherwise approved by the department,
4. file the survey as-built or record drawings of the area used as a landfill with an appropriate land records office within sixty (60) days after the final closure of the site and submit proof of such recording to this Department,
5. conduct post-closure care for thirty years following the closure of the landfill according to 18 AAC 60.397, and
5. conduct post-closure care for all parts of the landfill with at least the following:
  - a. maintenance of the integrity and effectiveness of the final cover, slopes, vegetative cover, and drainage structures, including making repairs as necessary to correct the effects of settlement, subsidence, ponding, erosion, frost action, thermal degradation, and prevent run-on and run-off from eroding or otherwise damaging the final cover,
  - b. ensuring that someone familiar with the site or the closure requirements conduct visual monitoring inspections of the facility annually during the month of September. This monitoring may be required for a longer period if the Department determines the facility poses a risk to public health or safety or to the environment,
  - c. submittance of a copy of each visual monitoring inspection report to the Department within thirty (30) days after each inspection, and
  - d. conduct a water quality monitoring program, as specified in Part V of this permit, if deemed necessary by the Department.

## VII. GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

### A. Access and Inspection.

The permittee shall allow the Commissioner or his/her representative access to the permitted facilities at reasonable times to conduct scheduled or unscheduled inspections or tests to determine compliance with this permit, State laws, and regulations.

### B. Information Access.

Except for information relating to confidential processes or methods of manufacture, all records and reports submitted in accordance with the terms of this permit shall be available for public inspection at the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Juneau Office, 410 Willoughby Ave., Juneau, Alaska 99801.

### C. Civil and Criminal Liability

Nothing in this permit shall relieve the permittee from civil or criminal penalties for noncompliance, whether or not such noncompliance is due to factors beyond his control, including, but not limited to, accidents, equipment breakdowns, or labor disputes.

### D. Availability

The permittee shall post or maintain a copy of this permit available to the public at the disposal facility administrative offices.

### E. Adverse Impact

The permittee shall take all necessary means to minimize any adverse impacts to the receiving waters or lands resulting from noncompliance with any limitation specified in this permit, including any additional monitoring needed to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying activity. The permittee shall cleanup and restore all areas adversely impacted by the noncompliance.

### F. Cultural or Paleontological Resources

Should cultural or paleontological resources be discovered as a result of this activity, work which would disturb such resources is to be stopped, and the State Historic Preservation Office, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Department of Natural

Resources, is to be notified immediately (907-269-8721).

G. Applications for Renewal

In accordance with 18 AAC 15.100(d), applications for renewal or amendment of this permit must be made no later than 30 days before the expiration date of the permit or the planned effective date of the amendment.

H. Other Legal Obligations

The requirements, duties, and obligations set forth in this permit are in addition to any requirements, duties, or obligations contained in any permit that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued or may issue to the permittee. This permit does not relieve the permittee from the duty to obtain any and all necessary permits and to comply with the requirements contained in any such permit or with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. All activities conducted by the permittee pursuant to the terms of this permit and all plans implemented by the permittee pursuant to the terms of this permit shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

I. Pollution Prevention

In order to prevent and minimize present and future pollution, when making management decisions that affect waste generation, the permittee shall consider the following order of priority options: waste source reduction; recycling of waste; waste treatment; and waste disposal.

